

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ವಿವರಣೆಯಿಂದ ಈಗ ಉಂಟಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಕೊರತೆ ಎಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಾಥನೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಗಣನೀಯವಾದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಕೊರತೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಗಿಸಲು ಆಗದೇ ಹೋದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಕೊಂಚಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸುಲು ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಈಗ ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಸ್ಟೆಪಿನ್‌ಲೆಸ್ ಸ್ಪೀಲಿಗೆ ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಸ್ಟೆಪಿನ್‌ಲೆಸ್ ಸ್ಪೀರ್ ಪ್ಲಾಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ? ಅಥವಾ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಟೆಪಿನ್‌ಲೆಸ್ ಸ್ಪೀರ್ ಬಾತೀದೇ ಅಲ್ಪಿಡ್ ಸ್ಪೀರ್, ಸ್ಟೆಪರ್ ಸ್ಪೀಲನ್ನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

## PLYING OF PRIVATE BUSES IN BIDAR DISTRICT

532. Sri BAPURAO ANANDRAO (Basavakalyan).—

Will the Minister for Transport and Housing be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of K.S.R.T.C. and private buses plying in—

(i) Humnabad .. Bidar via Halikhed

(ii) Humnabad .. Bidar via Mana Ekili

(iii) Hulsoor .. Basavakalyana, Bidar District

during last ten years ;

(b) the reasons for plying of more number of private buses than the K.S.R.T.C. buses on the above said routes ;

(c) whether the Government intend to take steps to nationalise these routes ?

Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Transport and Housing).—

(a) The number of K.S.R.T.C. and private buses plying in these routes is as follows :—

		K.S.R.T.C. Buses	Private Buses
(i)	..	5	9
(ii)	..	8	5
(iii)	..	3	6

(b) The above routes are not nationalised and hence the K.S.R.T.C. are not operating more number of buses. In order to cater to the needs of the travelling public, more number of private buses are operating in the routes mentioned in sub-clause (i) and (iii) of clause (a) above.

(c) K.S.R.T.C. is contemplating to nationalise these routes.

Sri BAPURAO ANANDRAO.—May I know whether any preliminary steps have been taken for the nationalisation of these routes such as issue of notification and other formalities?

†Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—The scheme is under preparation and the investigation is also being done. When the proposals to nationalise these routes are made Bidar District will also be included in the Fifth Five-Year programme.

Sri BAPURAO ANANDRAO.—May I know whether notification to that effect has been issued? Under the Rules firstly it has to be notified and then slowly and gradually it has to be taken up.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—At the time of issuing notification all these things will be considered.

### PAY SCALE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF TOWN PANCHAYATS OF ERSTWHILE MADRAS STATE.

752. Sri M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Karkal).—

Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the pay scales of former Executive Officers of erstwhile Madras State now designated as Secretaries of Town Panchayats, were revised with effect from 1st January 1970; if not, the reasons for not, revising their scales of pay;

(b) the revised scales of pay of former Executive Officers and the scales of pay of Head Clerks (1st Division Clerks) and that of the Sanitary Inspectors working in Town Panchayats with effect from 1st January 1970 who are Subordinate direct under the said Executive Officers;

(c) whether the scales of pay of the Taluk Sheristedar from 1st January 1961 was equivalent to that of the former Executive Officers on the said date;

(d) whether there is any proposal to confer similar benefit of pay scales from 1st January 1970?

Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).—

(a) (1) No.

(2) In the M.V.P. and L.B. Act, 1959, there is no provision for the posts of Executive Officers for Panchayats. The former Executive Officers of erstwhile Madras State have been absorbed as Grade I Panchayat Secretaries. In view of this, the former Executive Officers can not be treated as a separate entity.